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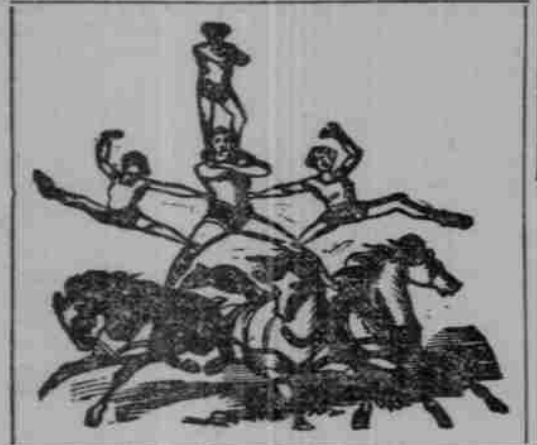
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IT'S AN IMPIOUS PLAY.

"Hannele" Can Not Be Played in New York, Says Mayor Gilroy.

New York, April 25.—Mayor Gilroy has denied the application of Messrs. Rosenfield for permission for Miss Alice Pierce to appear in the English adaptation of "Hannele," which was to be produced at the Fifth Avenue theater next Monday. Elbridge T. Gerry says the play is "impious, blasphemous and immoral."

In giving his decision Mayor Gilroy read some passages from the manuscripts and said: "While I am disposed to be very liberal in allowing the production of plays, I am constrained in this instance to deny the application."

Having purchased F. W. Whitler's interest in the firm, we are prepared to give the people of Topeka the best the market affords. W. H. H. & Son, 730 Kansas ave.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Fresh vegetables every day at Goodman Brothers.

Fresh fish today at Goodman Bros., 841 Kansas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Raub are the parents of a son, born yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Lacey will go on a visit to her old home at Laceyville, Penn., next week.

J. F. McCowan has severed his connection with Will Luckhardt's establishment, and has gone to St. Joe to work.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Baptist church is in progress today and will extend into the evening.

A large portion of the population ran down to the junction depot last evening to see the police officers arrest two tramps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp, residing near Elmont, are arranging for a trip to England this summer and expect to start in a few days.

Mrs. A. T. Gibb went to Abilene last evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her father, Mr. R. J. Fulton.

The young ladies participating in the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the church of the Good Shepherd, met at the home of Miss Nellie Raub this afternoon to prepare costumes for the occasion.

The Misses Blackwell and Mrs. Coultis, assisted by sixty performers, are preparing the spectacular drama, "The King's Daughters," for the benefit of the Church of the Good Shepherd, to be given soon. A full dress rehearsal will be held Thursday evening, in Lukens' opera house.

C. G. Coutant, for a number of years connected with the press of this city, is here calling on old friends. He is located at Lander, Wyoming, at present, and those who know him best will expect to hear of a real estate or mining boom at Lander in a short time. His sons Irving and Wilbur are publishing a paper out there.

The committee which was provided for at the Commercial club meeting last Friday evening was announced by Chairman W. H. Foucht. It consists of the following named gentlemen: D. C. Tilton, chairman, Mayor T. W. Harrison, Hon. J. H. Foucht, Judge John W. Day and George B. Payne, secretary of the club.

Adam Neiswender, from the Silver Lake country, was in town today. He says the fruit has sustained little if any injury from the recent cold weather, that while some early apples and plums have been killed, the late ones are all right, also plums. He thinks the pear crop may be a little short in quantity, but will be improved in quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Roll Nichols and party returned last night from a seven weeks' sojourn in Mexico. They traveled over a large portion of the republic going as far south as the city of Puebla. Mr. Nichols expressed himself as greatly pleased with what he saw and says it is the place to go to make money. He says the coffee industry is growing rapidly. He brought back some specimens of the new crop and some beautiful opals.

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DIDN'T CLOSE ITS DOORS.

Sherman Bank of New York City May Continue in Business.

New York, April 25.—Supt. Preston, of the state banking department has decided not to close the Sherman Bank of this city. Today he gave the directors permission to continue. It was found that the directors had made some errors in accepting gift-edged paper.

The Central National will continue to clear for the Sherman. The banks liabilities are \$397,370; assets \$402,902; surplus \$5,424.

THEATER TRAIN IN PERIL.

Attempt Made to Wreck It on Its Way to Asbury Park.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 25.—An attempt was made to wreck the "Theater Train" from New York, on the New York & Long Branch railway between Belmar and Como.

Ties were placed on both tracks. The local freight train which was behind time, just ahead of the "Theater train," ran into the obstruction. The engine was much damaged.

TWO QUESTIONS ?

Often asked by people at this season of the year are these:

"How can I get to feel stronger and better?"

"How can I build up my system and get more flesh?"

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A BIG DEFICIT.

Directors Report of Union Pacific Shows Decrease of \$4,500,000 from Year.

BOZEMAN, April 25.—The fourteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railway company was called to order in Horticultural hall today with Vice President Edward F. Atkins presiding.

The first business was a submission of the directors report for the past year.

These reports show a deficit on the whole system of \$2,595,841, compared with a surplus in the previous year of \$2,069,757. The heavy decrease was due to the silver crisis, the failure of the Kansas wheat crop and the general prostration of business.

Earnings of the coal properties kept up well, but cash receipts from land sales decreased 30 per cent.

The report shows that the control of the stock is rapidly going abroad while on December 31, 1892 only 201,88 shares were sold.

Without the amount received from the Union Pacific on guarantee account the deficit would have been \$957,450 in 1893 compared with \$376,075 in 1892.

The report contains a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Frederick L. Ames, so long a director of the company.

SNAKE AROUND HER ANKLE.

An Exciting Scene on a New York Cable Car.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Quite recovered from her thrilling experience Mrs. Reginald Schmidt is receiving the admiration of shuddering women friends for her rate presence of mind and marked heroism when she tells of how her shapely ankle was squeezed by a coiling reptile in a crowded Third avenue cable car, and how she calmly lifted her skirts and shook the snake out before it could grip the man who was with her.

The people in the car tell it differently. They say as car 46 stopped at Twenty-ninth street on the way up town there was a piercing shriek for help and a plump and pretty young woman suddenly threw herself out before she had pulled up her skirt and then yelled:

"There was a live garter just above her shoe top. The young woman cried:

"Take it off, some one."

Before the oldest man in the car could reach the frightened Mrs. Schmidt, the garter had wriggled clear out of the car. The gripman had heard some one yell that a boa constrictor was loose in the car.

He rushed in with one of his levers and crushed the life out of the serpent. It was a garter snake probably just in from the country in a farmer's basket of garden truck. It was a foot long, as thick as Mrs. Regina Schmidt's dimpled little finger, but it was big enough to create a sensation.

CLEVELAND FAVORS IT.

He Thinks That the Nicaragua Canal Should Be Built.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—In an address before the Alabama Combined Commercial organization, Senator Morgan strongly urged concerted action in behalf of the Nicaragua canal bill of which he is the author. He said that in an interview with the president of more than three hours duration, Mr. Cleveland told him he was in favor of the canal and that it ought to be built, that it would be the crowning glory of the nineteenth century, but that nevertheless the president said he must be cautious about it.

Senator Morgan said to the president: "When I go south I want to be able to tell my friends that you desire the canal built," and the president remarked: "I very earnestly desire to see it built, and I do not know what I have any impediment to offer to it."

COLORADO MINERS OUT.

Some Have Already Quit, and Others Will Follow, It Is Said.

DENVER, April 25.—Although Colorado mine owners profess to believe the strike will not spread in this state, Coal Mine Inspector Reed has received positive information that the miners will all go out within a few days.

For Fremont county miners, who quit work Monday, in accordance with orders from the mine workers union, have resolved to remain out one week to ascertain the feeling among miners elsewhere in the state, and if the strike does not extend they will return to work.

Yale-Harvard Yacht Race.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 25.—The Harvard yacht club has sent to Commodore Buck of the Yale club an acceptance of the challenge for a race at New London on the day after the Yale-Harvard boat race on the Thames. The programme of the races and other details will be arranged at a meeting of the representatives of both clubs soon.

Rev. Nathaniel Butler Dead.

BURLINGTON, Wis., April 25.—Rev. Nathaniel Butler, who was Vice President Hamlin's private secretary from 1861 to 1865, and who served in the Maine legislature in 1880, died today. He was 79 years old.

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BOYS WERE THRASHED

With Rubber Hose Popular in the Kangaroo Court.

THE HITCHCOCK EXAMINATION.

Testimony Showing That There is Much Bad Feeling Between the Superintendent and Subordinates.

The testimony given at the Reform school so far, in regard to the charges against Superintendent Hitchcock for cruelty and incompetency, has been quite as strong as those who brought about the investigation had expected. Yesterday was devoted almost entirely to the examination of E. P. Post and J. C. Rossman, employees of the institution. The board adjourned to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock.

E. P. Post was questioned very closely by Lawyer Noah Allen, and his answers were invariably favorable to Hitchcock. Mr. Post is said to be Hitchcock's right hand man. He was asked if he had seen Hitchcock whip any boy. He replied that he had, and that Hitchcock told him that it was the first boy he had ever whipped.

He said: "I had to turn away and grin he did it so awkwardly. The boy was whipped with a piece of three-quarter inch hose pipe about two feet long. He had tried to run away."

Superintendent Hitchcock sat in the room where the examination was going on. He listened calmly and stroked his long beard while his wife sat directly opposite him. He was the looker on at him if he said anything against her husband.

J. C. Rossman who testified, is a plain, honest looking man. His answers were straightforward and he was careful in his speech. He said that he was the officer in charge of a family of boys, that he had never received any instructions from the superintendent as to how he should take care of the boys, other than that he should see how the others did it.

Noah Allen asked him if he considered the superintendent to be a quick tempered man.

He replied in the affirmative.

He said that Hitchcock had on several occasions reprimanded him severely in the presence of the boys, and on one occasion gave the first guard 100 demerits because he was standing on the grass.

The next question was: "Did any of the boys speak to you about the way they were treated?"

The defense objected.

Noah Allen arose and said: "The boys are not sent here to be locked up in jails, but they are sent here to reform them. I apprehend that if you shut up the mouths of these boys, you have not conceived the first idea of the purposes of this institution. If you bring a boy in here to testify, he will be frightened before all this crowd, and will not tell about his ill-treatment."

The defense urged that if this testimony were used, it should come direct from the boy himself.

"We are consuming time," said Senator Householder, president of the board. After conferring with the other members, he said that the objection was sustained.

The examination was again resumed. Mr. Rossman had seen the superintendent whipping two different boys with a large strap. The boys and their coats off. When asked regarding the superintendent's treatment of the employees, Mr. Rossman said that he thought Hitchcock did not treat his very fairly. He cited an instance in which he got the worst of it. He wished to "get off" for half a day. Hitchcock told him that he could go when the butchering was done. (That was butchering day.)

He worked all morning and at noon Mr. Post should have relieved him, but he was dressed in his "store clothes," and so Rossman had to finish the work.

Mr. John Madden of Emporia and Hon. H. B. Kelly of Lawrence, formerly a member of the board, are representing Superintendent Hitchcock, while Noah Allen is conducting the prosecution.

Mr. W. N. Post, who examined this morning, is the farmer at the Reform school. His answers were very deliberate.

When asked concerning a certain boy, who it was claimed had not been fed properly, he said that the boy was brought to the school in the evening and immediately put to bed. He slept till 1 o'clock the next day. When he got up, he went to get dinner, but Hitchcock forbade him eating dinner.

He had heard Hitchcock severely reprimand Mr. Justis for not having his boys exactly in a line.

He had not heard him reprimand any other officer.

He found fault with Mr. Justis very much.

He thought that Mr. Justis was doing the best he could with his boys.

"Well, what you employed here?" asked Lawyer Madden.

"He was here about 40 days," replied the witness.

"Forty days and forty nights and then the deluge," said Mr. Madden.

Mr. Madden's joke fetched laughter.

Mr. Post said that the boys liked an officer better who was lax in discipline than one who was strict. The next witness called was Mrs. J. C. Rossman, the wife of the witness of yesterday. She teaches in the institution.

Hitchcock had told her that if she couldn't make the boys behave, she was to knock them down.

She said that when the boys did not behave, the teacher would send the boy to report to his family officer. Mr. E. B. Post had refused to receive such reports. Hitchcock also said that the boys need not report to the family officer, and that the schools should be conducted as were the public schools. Hitchcock had once dismissed the witness, but the board had reinstated her.

"I had a family of boys during a time in the afternoons," said Mrs. Rossman, "and if I let them go on place, the superintendent was sure to send them to another place."

One day she sent them to the playground and they were "fired back" to the play-room, and the next day when she sent them to the play-room the superintendent sent them to the playground and never said anything to her.

Good That Women Do.

DENVER, April 25.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the Women's Presbyterian board of missions of the north-west began in this city today. Thousands of patients are treated annually in the hospitals supported by the board. Its contributions amounted last year to \$91,576.

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POACHED EGGS.

The Man With the Hare Lip Had a Difficulty With the Waiters.

The man with the hare lip was hungry. He went into a restaurant and at once got into trouble with the waiter because of his inability to pronounce the letter "p." He studied the coffee stained bill of fare and then said:

"I want four foached aigs."

When the waiter returned he deposited before the guest four slices of pork. The hare-lipped man looked at the meat, then at the waiter.

"I didn't order that," he said.

"Dat's what yo' ohdahed, sah," replied the darkey. "Yo' sayd yo' wanted fo' po'k steaks."

"No, I didn't order four fork steaks. I ordered four foached aigs."

"Well, what yo' kickin' about? Dere's yo' po'k steaks."

The hungry man first made sure that the Sengambian was not guying him, and then said:

"See here, my friend, I don't suppose you ever lived on a farm."

The waiter said he didn't and the colloquy proceeded by the following circuitous route, in order to avoid the lingual rock on which the hungry man's gastronomic hopes had been wrecked at the outset:

"Well, you know what a rooster is?"

"Yes, sah; saw one on Souf Watah street once."

"You know what a rooster's wife is?"

"Dey yonster call 'em hens."

"You know what a rooster's wife's children are?"

"Chickums."

"You know what a rooster's wife's children afore they're hatched are?"

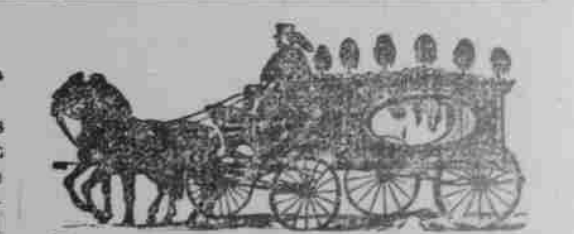
"Aigs."

"Well! I want—four—rooster's—wife's—children—afore—they're—hatched—foached."

First Victory for Strikers.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 25.—The strikers scored their first victory last night by the Atlas coke company using the scale as demanded by the Scottsdale convention. The plant supplies Ohio furnaces. Their men will go to work at the advance today.

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3 lbs. Choice Peas.....	25c
3 lbs. Full Cream Cheese.....	25c
1 gal. can Peaches.....	30c
Fine Evaporated Peaches, per lb.....	20c
Cow Brand Soda, 1 lb. pkg.....	5c
3 1/2 lbs. Baking Chocolate.....	1 00
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20 lbs. Hominy Grits.....	25c
8 bars Brown Soap.....	25c
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